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WEATHER REPORT
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ALLEGED CRUELTY TO SERB CAPTIVES

Eye Witness Declares Austrians Guilty of Revolting Acts

MEN ARE MUTILATED.

Ghastly Collection of Photographs Shows Awful Atrocities by Invaders of Servia.

London, Feb. 18—One of the most ghastly collections of photographs in existence was shown yesterday by Nicholas Valdau Georgovitch, secretary of Prince Alexis, of Servia. They were taken by official photographers in the district ravaged by the Austrians during their advance into Serbia, and all who see them cannot help getting the impression that Germans are surpassed by their allies in the matter of atrocities. "Wounded Serbs," said Vladau Georgovitch "were usually finished off, if found lying on the ground, by Austrians who also amused themselves by practicing mutilations"

One photograph showed a corpse, dressed in a half tattered uniform, with both eyes put out. The body showed marks of bayonet thrusts that had passed through both cheeks and nothing was left of one hand but bones, all the flesh having been cut away. Another prostrate soldier, who had been shot down by a bullet in the back, grinned up at the sky without any vestage of a mouth. A large pile of mutilated and tangled corpses were shown in haphazard heaps all over the floor of a cellar. Four murdered youths of 14 or 15, dressed in civilian clothes, were photographed as they lay on a hillside. One had empty eyesockets and the head of his neighbor had been mashed in by a rifle butt. The brother and father of a woman were standing by her lifeless body in a garden just as it had been left by the marauders Both her legs were broken and her breasts were cut away.

SEES HIS SON KILLED.

Tragedy is Enacted Before Eyes of Dying Father.

Paterson, N. J., Feb. 18.—Dying of blood poisoning, Premo Ortello looked out of a window in his home yesterday and saw his 10 year old son and namesake killed by a westbound Erie train.

$100,000 FOR CANCER CURE.

Emil C. Bondy Leaves Bequest to Columbia University.

New York, Feb. 18.—One hundred thousand dollars for a cancer cure search is left to Columbia University by the will of Emil C. Bondy, filed today. Mr. Bondy, who died February 7 in his home in Summit, N. J., left an estate of $1,000,000.

SCHOOL GIRL INJURED

Now Under Physician's Care Following Hazing Party

Purvis, Miss, Feb. 18—Miss Louise Lee, a student at the Girls Agricultural College here, is under a physician's care as the result, it is said, of hazing activities of other girls at the institution. It became known today when school authorities started an investigation that Miss Lee collapsed Sunday night when girls in ghost costumes appeared at a window of her room. She was unconscious for more than two hours and since has suffered severely from the shock, physicians say.

COMMITS SUICIDE

Washington, Feb 18—With a bullet wound in his head John O' Malley a bartender, twenty three years old was found dead in bed at 3337 N. Street uorthwest shortly after 1, o'clock this morning. A 32 caliber revolver was found lying by his side.

NEWS OF THE DAY

President Wilson has been advised by the Secretary of Agriculture that there is no danger of a food shortage in this country as the result of the extraordinary demands by Europe upon the supplies of the United States. President Wilson called upon the Secretary of Agriculture for an opinion soon after he reecived Mayor Mitchel's letter urging an embargo on wheat exportations. It is believed that this opinion by the Department of Agriculture will end consideration of an embargo by the administration, at least for the present.

Fifty thousand dollars in jewelry was stolen from the home of Mrs. Freedrick Jost, a Philadelphia society woman, by a well dressed young man yesterday afternoon, who hoodwinked the butler into believing him a friend of the family and left teh door unguarded while he went to procure writing paper for the man to leave a note to be given to Mrs. Jost on her return. When the butler returned with the note paper, the man had disappeared.

Drinking among officers and privates in the German army has been forbidden. The Berliner Tageblatt publishes a proclamation signed by the general commander, announcing that any saloon keeper serving alcoholic drink to soldiers, no matter what their rank, will be sentenced to a year's imprisonment and his business closed. Infractions of a previous prohibition order led to the proclamation.

The allies are preparing to embark upon a trade war against Germany. One hundred and fifty French and British exporters have chartered the steamer Argonaut, upon which they will sail to South America to advertise French and British goods. They will endeavor to oust German trade from Chile, Argentine, Brazil and other countries, and establish French and British commerce in its stead.

Because of the scarcity of food the German government intends to demand that 5,000,000 German civilians who have certain incomes shall leave the fatherland for neutral countries and stay there as tourists. It is planned to send 3,000,000 to Scandinavia, 1,000,000 to Holland, and 1,000,000 to Switzerland.

An official communication issued by the ministry of marine tells of the sinking by the German submarine U-16 of the French steamer Ville de Lille, of the Barfleur lighthouse, a short distance east of Cherbourg, after the submarine had ordered the crew to leave the steamer.

Fire of unknown origin late yesterday afternoon broke out on the top floor of the wholesale crockery establishment of the E. B. Adams Co., 614-616 Pennsylvania avenue, northwest, Washington, the damage from flame and water aggregating approximately $50,000.

The body of F. F. Crowell, a reformer and head of the W. A. Harris Steam Engine Company, in Providence, R. I., was found in the Woodville pond, in North Providence yesterday. The police believe he was murdered.

Arthur F. Ackley, a seaman attached to the United States battleship Texas, embraced his grandmother, Mrs. Ferdinand Fortier, so vigorously yesterday at Winsted, Conn., that he broke one of her ribs.

Comptroller Downey of the Treasury has just handed down a decision in favor of granting the employes in the government printing office 30 working days' leave with pay.

Eight mine workers were killed and six others seriously injured by an explosion of gas at the Prospect colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., yesterday. Two of the injured probably will die.

Pocahontas Inn Burned.

Bluefield, W. Va, Feb. 18—The Pocahontas Inn at Pocahontas Va., was destroyed by fire yesterday. A score of guests jumped from the windows. The loss will exceed $25,000.

GERMANY WILL EXERCISE CARE

Belief That She Has Issued Orders Regarding Blockade

WILL NOT AROUSE U. S.

Close Search of French Steamer by Teuton Submarine Before Destroying it is Significant.

Washintgon, Feb. 18—The text of the British supplementary note in reply to the protest of the United States last December against British interference with neutral trade was made public at the State Department yesterday. The document of 7,000 words, for the most part, is taken up with demonstration of the British contention that American trade with Europe is not suffering on account of British naval action. Because of the menace to American trade in the German war zone decree, which Germany declares is due to the British policy regarding foodstuffs, what the latest British note has to say on this subject is regarded as by far the most important portion of the communication.

The text of a note from the German Ambassador giving the reasons for Germany's claim that its decree for the expropriation of foodstuffs does not warrant Great Britain in regarding all food consigned to Germany as destined for the German government and suggesting supervision of the distribution of such consignments by representatives of the United States as a means of toning down the British policy and possibly relieving the German "war zone" decree also was made public by the State Department.

Neither note gives indication of an intention by the governments concerned to relax the naval policies that have caused what is considered here a situation of great seriousness.

The British note declares that the United States cannot expect Great Britain to be bound by rules and precedent after Germany has declared her intention of sinking merchant vessels without verification of nationality or character and without regard to the lives of those on board.

Amsterdam, Feb. 18—Definite reports have been received here from Berlin that the Kaiser will receive the American Ambassador, James W. Gerard, at Koenigsberg to discuss the war zone decree of Germany.

It is reported the Kaiser then will apologize personally to him for the hostile incident which occurred in the Winter Garden, Berlin's Principal music hall, on February 8.

Washington, Feb. 18—With Germany's announced blockade of Great Britain effective today, with its sinister warning to neutral commerce the Administration is awaiting developments in the zone exposed to German submarine attacks.

While it is freely admitted that the situation is extremely critical and fraught with grave international possibilities, an air of optimism is manifest both at the White House and the State Department.

Secretary of State Bryan had a long conference early today with President Wilson relating to the situation as regards neutral shipping in the German war zone. Although Mr. Bryan declared that he had received no word from Ambassador Gerard, Administration officials generally expressed confidence that German submarines would not attack American merchant vessels. What this confidence is based on could not be be learned.

The greatest secrecy is maintained.

It is known that a number of diplomatic messages have been passing today with President Wilson relating to the situation.

Officials here seem to think that regardless of the sinister warning to neutral commerce contained in the German decree, German submarine officers have been given explicit instructions to avoid any action which might arouse this nation.

Attention was called this morning to the care exercised by the German submarine U-16 when before sinking the French steamer Ville de Lille officers from the submarine were careful to board the vessel and make sure that she belonged to a belligerent nation.

It was further suggested today that the statement by Great Britain that she was preparing even more vigorous measure to protect commerce from the German decree might indicate a determination on her part to adopt the suggestion previously made of mining the Straits of Dover. This passage is but twenty one miles wide It would thus be practical, it is stated, to construct an impassible barrier against submarines thereby forcing the German navy either to abandon its plan of submarine raids in the British channel or forcing it to send the submarines at great risk around the northern end of the British Isle.

The belief is entertained that secret instructions have been issued German submarine commanders to handle American vessels in the war zone with care.

It is pointed out Germany has fifty four interned ships in American ports. In case of war, the United States would seize these. They are an invaluable part of the merchant marine which Germany expects to rehabitate after the war. Their presence in American ports it is believed by officials here, will tend to make the Germans more cautious about their conduct toward American ships, cargoes and lives in the war zone.

Go to the Hotel Rammel for the best fried oysters.

WOMAN ASSAULTED.

Negro Boy Makes Attack in Room in Washington.

A negro, giving the name of Jack Malone, 17 years old, is a prisoner at the Third precinct in Washington, charged with assaulting Mrs. R. S. Clements, 1745 F street northwest, and breaking into the house.

According to Mrs. Clements, she was telephoning in a room in her apartment on the first floor about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon when she heard a knock on the parlor door. A second later some one tapped on the door near which she was sitting. As she arose, still holding the receiver, the door was thrust open and a negro stepped in.

She started back, but the negro grabbed her, Mrs. Clements declares. She struggled with the black man, and as she felt herself being overpowered began screaming. Her five-year-old son, Ralph Clements, hearing the screams, began to cry. The two attracted the attention of Mrs. Charles R. Flannigan, who was in a room across the hallway.

Mrs. Flannigan rushed in, and seeing the colored man, hurried back to her room and procured a revolver. As she came out the second time the negro rushed down the hall and out of the front door.

Mrs. Cleemnts and Mrs. Flannigan followed and as they ran into the street, where passers-by were attracted. They chased the man down F street to Eighteenth, where two automobiles joined in the pursuit, along with several new pedestrians.

As the negro reached the corner of New York avenue and Eighteenth street, Policeman A. A. Starkey, of the third precinct, ran into the street and arrested him.

A welt across Mrs. Clements' forehead is said to have been inflicted by the negro. She declares he also struck her in the mouth with his fist.

ATTEMPTS TO KILL HIS WIFE.

Richmond Man Empties Revolver on Crowded Street And Escapes.

Richmond, Feb. 18.—After emptying his revolver at his wife, who fled in terror when she met her estranged husband at Twenty-first and Marshall streets yesterday afternoon, and accidentally shooting a conductor on a passing street car D. L. Lowery escaped.

The innocent victim of the shooting affray, E. H. Organ, 23 years old, is a patient in Grace Hospital with a bullet wound in his leg. The shooting occurred shortly after 5 o'clock, when Lowry met his wife while she was on her way home from work.

700-MILE BATTLE IS KAISER'S PLAN

Troops Massing For Attack on Russian Front in East

CZAR FALLING BACK.

Muscovites Claim Their Retirement is to New Fighting Lines of Their Own Selection.

Petrograd, Feb. 18—Information has been received which tends to clear up a situation hitherto rather difficult to understand. The Germans are preparing a general attack along the whole Russian strategic front, more than 700 miles in extent. The enormous power developed by Germany in this attempt is eloquent of long years of preparation.

After a mad attempt to break through the Russian defense at a salient point of the line at Horgstoff which was successfully mastered, the Germans advanced in East Prussia in overwhelming strength. They were ten to one against the Russian forces, which for months past has been quietly pushing forward in this region. The Russians were fully aware of this movement and made no serious attempt to check it. On the contrary, they moved forward a strong cavalry screen through the region on the right bank of the lower Vistula, which at one time penetrated into German territory, and at the same time developed sudden activity in the region of the Mazurian Lakes, with the object of fixing the Germans in their determination to attack in this direction.

Apparently the Germans originally estimated the force necessary for their purpose here at four new army corps in addition to the men already holding positions in East Prussia. These four corps were quitly withdrawn from the armies on the western front and their number filled up from new levies in the interior of Germany.

When, however, the Russians began making a show of renewed activity over a wide front extending from the lower Vistula to Tilsit, the Germans doubled their original estimate Eight to 10 German army corps are now believed to have been concentrated in East Prussia and launched upon the region north of the Vistula and eastward toward the Niemen. They came on like an avalanche, a veritable German lighting stroke, but the Russians had foreseen the entire menoeuvre, and retired betimes, leaving adequate forces, admirable light horse, to carry on a running fight along the line of the advance of the Germans. The siege of Boyren fortress has been abandoned, and all the Russian forces after laying waste the entire region, retired upon their fortified positions toward the Niemen.

Petrograd, Feb. 18.—Distinct successes over the Germans and the Austro-German forces in Galicia, the Carpathians and at isolated points along the northern battle line are claimed by the war office today.

It declares that the fighting on the left bank of the Vistula is continually increasing in violence but that neither side has been able to gain any ground. North of the Niemen, where the Russian forces have taken a new positions the exchanges have been confined to cavalry patrol exchanges with little damage and the balance of success resting with the Russians.

In Galicia the Germans attacked in force along the front, from Khava to Vykorotch and further east, but were repulsed with heavy losses.

In the Lubne-Studenne region another German attack was repulsed and 1,400 prisoners and three machine guns were captured.

In the Carpathians at Wyszkow pass the Germans have delivered a series of impetuous assaults, pushing forward in the direction of the main Russian positions commanding the pass. They were finally checked by a series of bayonet charges, one entire battalion being either killed or taken prisoners.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Old Dominion Commandery, No. 11, Knights Templar, will meet tomorrow night in their asylum in Masonic Temple.

Monroe & Marbury, real estate agents, report the sale for Mrs. William H. Richards, of Fredericksburg, Va., of a building lot on the east side of Washington street, between Madison and Wythe street, to Samuel G. Brent, of this city.

The funeral of Miss Sarah Stuart Swann, will take place tomorrow, Friday, February 19th, at 3 o'clock from the chapel of B. Wheatley. Interment private.

Car robberies are becoming more frequent in Alexandria after several months freedom from these depredations. A Southern Railway freight car was robbed near the Union station Tuesday night of a large quantity of shoes. The robbery was discovered yesterday.

A fire at 318 south Henry street this morning caused a slight damage. In going to the fire one of the horses of the Reliance Engine Company, fell at the corner of Duke and Patrick street and was injured.

SHOT FROM AMBUSH

Victim Recently Re-established Institution at Scene of Early Failure.

Leesburg, Ga., Feb. 18—Irwin Oliver, get-rich-quick banker, whose remarkable career attracted national attention was assassinated from ambush last night at the door of one of the chain of banks he had re-established recently, following his release from prison in Mississippi.

Oliver, braving the wrath of hundreds of residents of this section who lost their savings when his banks failed several years ago for nearly $250,000, had returned here to resume his financial career, after a court in Mississippi decided that a twin brother was guilty of the crime for which he had been serving a term in prison.

Oliver was convicted on the charge of bigamy when Federal officials found it impossible to obtain a verdict against him for the failure of his banks. He contended that a twin brother was the man who had married several women, who claimed him as their husband, and finally convinced a Mississippi judge that he was telling the truth.

Dresses and Kills Self

New York, Feb, 18—Arrayed in her crinolines of half a century ago Miss Olive Robbins, eighty of Brooklyn, committed suicide by gas.

Miss Robbins left a note to her pastor. She was lonely without the old friends and longed for rest, she said.

LEAPS TWELVE STORIES.

New York, Feb. 18.—Dr. Francis Hustace, a wealthy philanthropist, who confiined his practice to the poor of the city and refused to accept a fee, plunged twelve stories from the window of his apartment yesterday to his death. Relatives declare the fall the result of an attack of vertigo, but the police say he committed suicide.

CARD OF THANKS.

The executive committee of the Eagles' celebration desire to express their thanks to the following for their assistance in making the affair a success. Hon. Thomas J. Fisher, Mayor of Alexandria, Charles T. Goods, chief of police; Sergeant Wilkinson and Officers Rawlett, Garvey, Nicholson, Reed, Gill, Kerns, Miller and Talbott; Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, The Kramer Floral Company, for floral decorations, the Central Automobile Co., Charles King and Sons, for red lights, Remschell Auto Sales Co., Robert Portner Brewing Co., Anheuser Busch Brewing Assn., Ervin Schwarzmann, Dr. T. B. Cochran, T. C. Howard, Herman Friedlander, J. G. Graham, K. W. Ogden, M. E. Parker, J. D. Knight, P. W. Garvey and others to be named later.

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EAGLES SOAR HIGH IN ALEXANDRIA

Gala Night When Alva Aerie Entertains Washington Visitors

400 MARCH IN PARADE

Streets Are Thronged as Members March——Banquet Served in Elks Auditorium—Inspiring Speeches.

Alva Aerie, No. 871, Fraternal Order of Eagles, was the host last night to nearly 200 members of Washington Aerie, No. 125, at one of the most important events in the history of the local organization. The occasion marked the completion of the remodeling of the Eagles' Home in this city.

The Washington Eagles were met at the end of King street where they disembarked from their special trains and were escorted through the principal streets of the city. The line of march, which was down King to Royal, out Royal to Cameron, down Cameron to Fairfax, out Fairfax to Duke, up Duke to Royal and north on Royal to Prince, was packed with spectators. The band of the Holy Name Society furnished the music and the parade was headed by a platoon of mounted police under Chief Goods. There were twenty-five automobiles in line which were occupied by the officers of the two aeries. A goat with gilded horns, led by two members of Alva Aerie, was a feature of the parade.

The parade was in charge of W. W. Welker, worthy conductor, assisted by Police Sergeant Wilmer H. Scott, with Raymond Hedrick as marshall and S. J. Barnhouse, C. E. Parker and Thomas Blake as aides.

The parade stopped at the Eagles' Home, where the visitors were tendered an informal reception.

The banquet which followed was seryed in the Elks' Auditorium. Past President Thomas Chauncey presided as toastmaster, but gave way to Past President Walter Jacobson, who introduced the speakers. Orlando H. Daniels, past president, made an address of welcome. An interesting address was made by William L. Rammel, worthy president, who predicted that Alva Aerie would have a membership of more than 500 at the end of the present year. Mr. Rammel was presented with a handsome bouquet of flowers by the visitors.

Other speakers were Charles Beverley, Luther T. Hayes, president of Washington Aerie, Ward Savage, James Feeney, William Clark, all of Washington, Past President Thomas Chauncey, of Alexandria, and Robert S. Barrett.

The reception committee was composed of Jacob Brill, chairman, O. H. Daniels, Thomas Chauncey, Samuel Bendheim, W. L. Rammel, A. A. Paul, J. R. Travers, J. P. McDermott, E. A. Lynn, J. H. West, H. W. Summers, C. L. McKenney, B. B. Cline, J. H. Harrington, H. Friedlander, J. B. Waddey, W. W. Welker, T. D. Downey and Fred Kaus.

The automobile committee was composed of W. H. Scott, chairman P. W. Harvey, John D. Normoyle, H. Friedlander, George Prpetor, J. D. Knight, F. C. Schaffer, C. H. Zimmerman, Dr. S. B. Moore, Dr. M. D. Delaney, Dr. E. A. Gorman, M. E. Parker, J. Lowenback, and M. S. Fairfax.

The banquet comittee consisted of W. L. Rammel, chairman, C. E. Welch, R. L. Mayhugh, M. E. Parker, Sam Flaxman, Sam Feagans, James McGowan, L. Rosenblot, Thomas Blake, T. L. Walters, Charles Crump and Cecil Hufty.

Forming the badge committee were W. W. Welker, P. C. Rush and James Waddey. The comfort committee consisted of Al McCuen, chairman, J. P. O'Neil, William Javins, J. Morton and F. Lawler.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Mrs. Annie Cuthell and Mrs. May Smith, both of Washington, D. C., spent yesterday with relatives in south Fairfax street.

Mrs. M. B. Houser, of Wytheville, Va., arrived last night to spend the balance of the winter with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett.

A number of Alexandrians will be the guests of honor at an oyster roast to be given in Washington tonight by a number of newspaper men. The affair will be held at the Eagles' Home.

FIRE MEETING TOMORROW.

Situation to be Discussed by City Officials And Business Men.

The meeting tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, at which time the fire situation of Alexandria will be discussed, will be one of the most important gatherings of its kind ever held in this city. The meeting was called at the request of the National Board of Fire Underwriters of the United States under whose auspices a survey of the city of Alexandria was made two years ago. The members of the board of aldermen and common council have accepted an invitation to be present as well as the members of the Chamber of Commerce and the Retail Merchants' Association.

ECHO MEETING.

An "echo" meeting of the recent convention of the Virginia Sunday School Association, which met last week in Charlottesville, will be held in the Westminster Building tonight, under the auspices of the Alexandria Sunday School Association. John W. Herndon, president of the association, will preside and reports will be made by the Rev. John L. Allison, D. D., and the other delegates who attended the convention.

OPERA HOUSE.

"The Old New Hampshire Home," which will be presented at the Opera House tonight by Arthur B. White and company is thoroughly enjoyable entertainment. Aside from the plot, which contains a story that touches every heart, there is an abundance of clean, sparkling side-splitting fun.

Music will be furnished by an orchestra composed of members of U. S. Marine Band. Several of the latest popular songs will be sung by singers with established reputations.

We feel sure that all who attend will be well pleased.

SUCCESSOR APPOINTED.

S. R. Armstrong Selected as U. S. Stamp Deputy in This City.

S. R. Armstrong, of Rappahannock county, a former Confederate soldier and for some time storekeeper at the Mahoneyville Distillery, near this city, has been appointed U. S. Stamp Deputy in this city, in place of J. B. Beverley, who recently resigned the position.

SWEPT BY FLAMES

Pensylvania Town Barely Saved From Total Destruction.

Edensburg, Pa., Feb. 18.—The business center of Edensburg was guttered by fire early today, the loss aggregating $250,00.

A dozen business blocks were destroyed and the private residence of County Commissioner T. A. Osborn was burned.

The famous Mountain House and the Hotel Bender were among the properties destroyed.

Fire apparatus sent here from Johnstown saved the town from total destruction.

FOR LEASE—Two fishing shores along the Potomac, near Marshall Hall, Md., to lease for year 1915. Bar landing fishing shore, and the lower shore. Apply to Mrs. H. B. Elliott, Marshall Hall, Md. 13-3t.

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COUNCIL DENIES CHARGE

Alexandria Workmen Request Mayor to Stop Circulation of Certain Reports.

Officials of the Alexandria Trades Council have called upon Mayor Thomas A. Fisher to assist them in putting a stop to a rumor that has been generally circulated throughout Virginia that the strikers who recently walked out of the Robert Portner Brewing Company, have destroyed considerable property of the brewery. A telegram was received this morning from M. F. Paggett, secretary of the Alexandria Trades Council, who is in Richmond, stating that the stories were being circulated there to hurt the cause of the strikers

No action has been taken by Mayor Fisher as yet, but it is stated that there have been no reports received by the police department of any injury to property or attempt at violence. The strike has been very quietly conducted and the strike breakers who were brought from New York have not been molested.

Officials of the brewery declare that, so far as they are concerned, the strike is at a complete end. All of the places of the old men have been filled and work is proceeding without interruption.

LEAVES TELEPHONE COMPANY.

J. T. Worthington, who has been the manager of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company's exchange in this city for several years, has tendered his resignation, to become effective March 1. Mr. Worthington has taken a position with the National Fruit Products Company.

Mr. Worthington will be succeeded by H. D. Gasson, who is now the manager of the Warrenton exchange. Mr. Gasson will also remain as manager of the Warrenton office but will make his headquarters in this city.

END OF THE WORLD

Cardinal Gibbons, Says War Is Bearing Out Scriptural Prediction

Baltimore, Feb. 18—That it looks as if the Scriptures are being fulfilled and the end of the world is approaching was the statement of Cardinal Gibbons yesterday. The prelate made the statement during a general discussion of the war.

"Have you any news to give out? he was asked.

"News? he repeated. "No; I think not. The news coming from Europe is terrible. It awes me. It is beyond our realization. We cannot grasp its magnitude or what it means. It is terrible—horrible indeed."

"Does it not look like the Scriptures are being fulfilled? Nation shall rise against nation and there shall be sorrow throughout the world, which will be a sign that the end is near?" he was asked.

"Yes, it does," he admitted in reply. "Think for a moment what this war means if you can. I cannot. When life is lost on board ship all the country is startled. When the Titanic was sunk with all the hundreds it was horrible. Loss of life in great numbers occurs only once in a while. But now, this gratest war of the world, a thousand—nay ten thousand—lives are being sacrificed every hour the war continues."

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His Prehistroic Past

2 part Keystone.

MONDAY

Dustin Farnum in

THE SQUAW MAN.

WILL WORK ON ROADS

Penitentiary Official Takes Nine Men Out of The Alexandria Jail Today

While inmates of the Alexandria jail were toasting their shins at the expense of the city this morning, after having partaken of breakfast a sudden apparition appeared which shot terror through the crowd. It was Captain R. E. Mitchell, of the state penitentiary who had come to take away with him nine prisoners who are subject to work on the public roads. The men will be carried to a convict camp near Fredericksburg. They were Albert Johnson, Andrew Jackson, Charles Smith, Albert Nappier, Richard Lucas, Abraham Roy, A. H. Phillips, John Davis and William Williams. The men are all negroes and had been sentenced to six months or longer.

Six months had elapsed since a state official appeared at the jail on a similar mission, and the effect of Captain Mitchell's descent has taken the spirit out of some others who are guests of the city this winter and who are liable to be called for.

It has often been shown that some degenerates, white and black, presume upon the city taking care of them during the winter, and there is no doubt some wantonly commit misdemeanors at the approach of cold weather in order to esconce themselves in warm quarters in jail This could be shown by many instances in connection with the history of the Police Court. On one occasion a member of the chan gang whose term would have expired in forty-eight hours made an unprovoked attack upon a fellow prisoner in order to be recommitted during the remainder of the winter.

It is hoped Captain Mitchell, or some other state official will make frequent visits to Alexandria, as if it is known that people who commit offenses will surely be made to pass their term of imprisonment upon the state roads, the number of such offenders would perceptibly diminish.

A few years ago it was determined to give certain vagrants who were regular patrons of the Police Court ninety day terms in jail, which would make them eligible as road recruits. Several kinds of characters were later brought before the bar and were each given ninety days. The road guards failed to claim them however, and they passed their term eating, drinking, reading and sleeping.

UNITE AGAINST FEE SYSTEM.

Protest Against Admission Fee at Mount Vernon Receives Impetus.

Numerous organizations are being enlisted in the fight against the present fee system and certain alleged mismanagement at Mount Vernon, according to Frederic R. Whippler, of Alexandria county, one of the leaders in the movement.

Practically all of the German American organizations of Washington have adopted resolutions commending the opposition to the fee system. Among the other organizations which have joined hands in the fight are the Knights of Pythias, the Woodmen of the World, and the Grand Army of the Republic.

In 1907 the regents applied to the War Department to have the channel dredged near Mount Vernon so as to make it easier for the steamer to land. This request was denied by the Secretary of War upon the recommendation of Maojr Spencer Cosby, Corps of Engineers, who declared that the deepening of the channel would be granting a special concession to a district monopoly, as a single steamboat company had exclusive permission to land at the wharf.

$100,000 Fire

Binghamton, N. Y. Feb. 18—Fire in the plant here of the American Fork and Hoe Company, of Cleveland, already has caused $100,000 damage and threatens the complete destruction of the plant.

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PROTEST AGAINST UNCLE TOM'S CABIN.

The announcement that the Baldwin-Melville Stock Company would put on "Uncle Tom's Cabin" in Atlanta, Ga., next week has caused such a protest from the United Daughters of the Confederacy that Manager Baldwin has practically decided not to produce the play. The Daughters held an indignation meeting as soon as it was announced "Uncle Tom" would be produced and Mrs. William McCarthy, regent of the Atlanta Chapter, headeda delegation which visited Mr. Baldwin.

The Daughters told the manager it would be an outrage to produce "Uncle Tom" in Atlanta or anywhere in the South and threatened to boycott the house unless Baldwin agreed to respect Southern sentiment. The manager gave no specific promise, but stated the play probably would not be produced.

This shade of ante bellum times seldom appears in our day. The northern section of the country, where the libel upon the southern people originated three score years ago, has long since tired of it, but after long intervals it reappears in the sunny south. Negroes themselves are not attracted to amusement halls when they find it displayed upon the bill boards, and it would seem should the southern people cease to pay attention to it the myth would remain in Tartarus. Those who invoke it realize they make themselves odious to certain people, and when the latter protest the book is given an advertisement it never deserved.

For half a century publishers have ignored "Uncle Tom's Cabin," because they saw no way of being renumerated for their outlay and it is now virtually out of print. The freeing of negroes cast all books upon slavery into a total eclipse. The improbable descriptions of slave life in the United States as given by Harriet Beecher Stowe were smiled at even by abolitionists who were cotemporaneous with John Brown.

PERILS OF ROYALTY.

The private apartments of the royal family in Buckingham palace in London are being protected against possible German air raids. Ever since the Zeppelin raid of a few weeks ago, when bombs were dropped near Sandringham, one of the royal residences, there have been reports in circulation that protective measures would be adopted for at least part of Buckingham palace. Much attention was attracted a few days ago when workmen began spreading heavy wire netting over that part of the palace occupied as residential quarters by the royal family. This netting was placed on a heavy framework trestle, which stands 6 feet or more from the roof proper.

In times of apparent tranquility the truth of the saying, "uneasy lies the head that wears a crown" is realized. When James A. Garfield, President of the United States received his fatal wound from the hands of an assassin in the Sixth street depot in Washington in 1881 a book was published giving a list of most of the assassinations of potentates from the murder of Philip of Macedon down to that time. The list not only embraced the names of members of royal families who had been victims of regicides, but those of Julius Caesar and others who had been "removed," the word preferred by Guiteau to that of murder.

The sword of Damocles is never in its scabbard, and sometimes it falls upon the good as well as the bad.

Queen Victoria, one of the popular sovereigns in her day, was the target for an English youth named Edward Oxford, while she was riding in a carriage in St. James' Park, London, by the side of the Prince Consort. Fortunately the bullet missed its mark. In these troublous times the fear of assassins fades away in anxiety lest foreign enemies drop bombs into the royal palace in the British capital.

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(Written for the Gazette.)

O say, can you see by the dawn's early light
What they hoisted astern at the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous night
On Britain's proud ship, were so gallantly streaming!
And with vigil and prayer, they watched it with care,
And they saved the good ship with the flag that was there;
O say, has the Empire that reigns o'er the sea
Been driven to borrow the flag of the free?

From the shore, dimly seen through the mists of the deep,
Where the fell submarine in dread silence reposes,
What is that which the breeze and the billowy sweep,
Of the tide and the waves, half conceals, half discloses?
Now it catches the gleam of the morning's first beam,
In full glory reflected it shines in the stream;
'Tis the Star-spangled Banner that baffled the foe,
Made him think that the boat was a yankee ye know.

O, thus must it be when a Britain shall stand
Outside his loved home, fearing war's desolation?
All atremble aboard, the best boat of his land,
The grand Lusitania, the pride of his nation.
So, hoping to fool 'em, as fool 'em he must,
And this is his motto, "In the Yankee we trust";
And the Star-spangled Banner in mercy did wave
To save the poor wretch from a watery grave.

ADAM A. WESCHEER Auctioner.

AUCTION SALE of plant, machinry and other property of the Emerson Steam Pump Company.

PURSUANT to the terms of a decree rendered by the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on November 30, 1914, in the consolidated chancery causes of Jacob N. Belt, Administrator w. w. a. of Randolph J. Eckloff, deceased, vs. The Emerson Steam Pump Company, et als., and Orren G. Staples, who sues etc., vs. The Emerson Steam Pump Company, et als., the undersigned, who by the terms of said decree were appointed Special Commissioners for the purpose, will offer for sale at public auction, at the plant of the Emerson Steam Pump Company, in the County of Fairfax, Virginia, near the corporate limits of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, March 15, 1915, the plant and all the property of the Emerson Steam Pump Company, briefly described as follows:—

FIRST—All that tract or parcel of land, with the splendid factory and all other buildings and improvements thereon, in the village of West End, in the County of Fairfax, Virginia, the same being bounded according to a survey and plat made by Joseph Berry, as follows to wit:—

BEGINNING at "A" a stake on the north side of the Little River Turnpike or Duke Street extended, a corner to Watkins; thence with the north side of the Turnpike north 76 degrees 35' west 184.9 feet to a stake corner to Major; thence with the line of Major north 13 degrees 57' east 228.2 feet to a stake; thence north 76 degrees 33' west 110.5 feet to a stake in the line of Ponnet; thence with the line of Ponnet north 13 degrees 57' east 204.5 feet to a stake on the south side of the Diagonal Road running from King Street to the Little River Turnpike; thence with the south side of said Road north 74 degrees 8' east 359.8 feet to a stake the corner of Dunn; thence with the line of Dunn south 13 degrees 8' west 380.6 feet to a stake, a corner to Dunn in the line of Watkins; thence with the line of Watkins north 76 degrees 33' west 22.3 feet to a stake; and thence south 13 degrees 57' west 228.1 feet to the beginning with all rights and appurtenances containing 3.088 acres subject to a right of way on the northeast side of the said tract leading from the house now or formerly occupied by Reinecker into the said Diagonal Road, the said right of way being for the joint use of the owners of the above described tract of land and the lot of ground adjoining on the northeast side and now or formerly owned by John Dunn.

The factory building on this property is 215 feet long and about 63 feet wide and contains besides the pump factory a fully equipped pattern shop. The building is of steel, brick and cement construction, cement flooring six inches deep covered by double oak flooring. Carey roof. It is only about 200 yards by road from the freight station of the Washington-Southern Railway Company. The plant is now in operation.

SECOND—The following United States patents on steam vacuum pumps owned by said company, to wit:—

Patent No. 425024 granted to Owen R. Davis, April 8, 1890.

Patent No. 628432 granted to W. R. Emerson, July 4, 1899.

Patent No. 698126 granted to Felix Freyhold, February 11, 1902.

Patent No. 773133 granted to Robert Bruce Emerson, October 25, 1904.

And the following patents on strainers and foot valves for suction pipes of pumps owned by said Company, to wit:

Patent No. 704012 granted to W. R. Emerson, July 8, 1902.

Patent No 795594 granted to William R Emerson, July 5, 1905.

And the following patent on steam engines owned by said Company, to wit:—

Patent No. 828100 granted to William R. Emerson, August 7, 1905, and including also all foreign patents issued to the said Company, or to any person, firm or corporation for its use or benefit, for the inventions covered by the patents aforesaid, or any of them, and including, also, all the improvements to be made in said inventions, or any of them, and all patents either domestic or foreign issued to the said company, or to any person, firm or corporation for its benefit.

THIRD:—The following machinery and attachments located in said plant:—

1—20" Prentice Vertical Drilling machine.
1—24" Prentice Vertical Drilling Machine.
1—24" Johnson and Prentice Drilling Machine.
1— 6' 6" Arm Radial Drill.
1—18" Stroke Shaper.
1—Prentice Lathe—6' bed—12' Swing.
1—3—Jaw Chuck and wrenches for above.
2—Face Plates for above.
1—Prentice Lathe—8' bed —14" Swing —2 Face Plates Steady rest and wrenches.
1—Prentice Lathe—6' bed —14" Swing—2 Face Plates Steady rest and wrenches.
1—3 jaw and 1—4 jaw Chuck for above Lathes.
2—Lodge and Shipley Lathes—6' bed 19' Swing 2—3 jaw Chucks —1—4 jaw Chuck —2 Face Plates 2 steady rests, 1 Turret Attachment and wrenches for above Lathes.
1—No. 3 Cincinnati Universal Milling Machine with Attachments.
1—Tool Grinder with Attachments.
1—30" Bullard Vertical Boring Mill
1—4' x 12' Planer. Open side and side arm.
1—74" Gisholt Vertical Boring Mill.
1— Set Bending Rolls.
1—5" x 5" Air Compressor.
1—60" Guide Bar Grinder.
1—Twist Drill Grinder.
1—Wet Tool Grinder.
1—Power Hack Saw.
1—Arbor Press.
1—Grind Stone.
1—25 H. P. G. E. Motor.
1—15 H. P. G. E. Motor.
1—No. 6 Fox Trimmer.
1—24" x 10' Wood Working Lathe.
1—16" Jointer.
1—Rip Saw and Table.
1—Band Saw.
1—Planer.
1—8" Olive Lathe.
1—Emery Grinder.
2—4' Pattern Makers Clamps.
2—6' Pattern Makers Clamps.

Also a lot of small tools the office furniture and wooden patterns belonging to the Company.

FOURTH:—A lot of standard and junior pumps and parts finished, rough.

A lot of foot valves, strainers, and parts, finished.
A lot of foot valves and strainer parts, rough.
A lot of junior pump parts, finished.
A lot of junior pump parts rough.
A lot of pipe and pipe fittings.
A lot of screws and bolts.
A lot of Centrifugal pumps, parts and fittings, finished.
A lot of Centrifugal pumps and parts, rough.
A lot of manufactured product on storage with the Oregon Transfer Company, Portand Oregon, a list of which will be furnished on the day of sale or exhibited at any time to a prospective purchaser.
A lot of manufactured product on storage with the Portland Van and Storage Company of Portland Oregan, a list of which will be furnished on day of sale or exhibited at any time to a prospective purchaser.
A lot of manufactured product on storage with the Great Western Manufacturing Company of Levenworth, Kansas, a list of which will be furnished on the day of sale or exhibited at any time to a prospective purchaser.
A lot of manufactured product on storage with the Barden Electirc Company of Houston, Texas, a list of which will be furnished on the day of sale or exhibited at any time to a prospective purchaser.

The above property will be offered for sale piece by piece, as shown in the foregoing description, and the property described under the first three headings will then be offered for sale as a whole, and the property described under the fourth heading will then be offered for sale as a whole, and will be knocked down to the highest bidders.

TERMS OF SALE CASH. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

A reasonable deposit will be required on the day of sale on each purchase, and payment in full will be required within thirty days from the date of sale.

EDMUND BURKE
GARDNER L. BOOTHE
Special Cimmissioners of Sale.

I, Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia do hereby certify that Gardner L. Boothe, one of the aforementioned Special Commissioners of Sale, has entered into bond with approved security, in accordance with the requirements of the aforesaid decree of sale.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of February, 1915.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY
Clerk of Court.

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PUBLIC SALE
Large House and Lot.

By virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, entered on January 11th, 1915, in the Chancery cause therein depending of William Kyer and others, Complainants, against Albert Woodson and others, Defendants, the undersigned Special Commissioner of Sale was therein ordered to expose for sale, at public auction in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market House in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, decedent Maria Hudson's house and lot located on the north side of Oronoco Street between Royal and Pitt Streets, in Alexandria City, Va.,

Therefore in pursuance of said decree the undersigned Special Commissioner of Sale will expose to sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash said large house and lot on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1915, AT 12 NOON, in front of the Royal Street entrance to the market Building, Alexandria, Virginia, being bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the north side of Oronoco Street 88 feet 3 in. east of Pitt Street and running thence east on Oronoco street 19 feet; thence north parallel with Pitt street 94 feet to an alley 16 feet wide thence west on said alley 19 feet; feet; thence south parallel with Pitt street 94 feet to the beginning, and being known as No. 421 Oronoco St.

TERMS: CASH, Conveyancing to be at cost of purchaser.

ROBINSON MONCURE
Special Commissioner of Sale.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of Alexandria City, Virginia, February 3rd, 1915.

I, N. S. Greenaway, Clerk of aforesaid Court, do certify that Robinson Moncure, the above said special commissioner of Sale, has duly given bond as provided by law and decree entered in above named cause with United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company as his surety, for the due performance of his duties as such.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY
J. R. and H. B. Caton, P. Q
Clerk

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of Parkwood Apartment House Company, incorporated, will be held at Rooms 1 & 2, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, on Tuesday, February 23, 1115, at 2:15 P. M. for the election of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

B. W. PARKER, Secretary.

The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Airy View Apartment House Company, Incorporated, will be held at Rooms 1 & 2, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria Virginia, on Tuesday, February 23, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., for the election of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properlycome before said meeting.

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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

Sundays and Holidays

A. M.—7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 20 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00. 11 20, 11 40, 12 00 noon.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30. 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10.

Leave Alexandria For Mt Vernon.

A. M.—Week Days—6 35, 6 55, 7 55 8 55, 10 30, 11 30,—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 35, 5 35, 6 35, 7 35, 8 52, 10 20, 11 50.

Sundays—A. M.—7 55, 8 55 10 30, 11 30,—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 35, 5 35, 6 35, 7 35, 8 52, 10 20.

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RICHMOND BANK LEADS

Fifth District Reserve Forced Chicago Out of First Place Last Week

Richmond, Feb., 18—Reports submitted to the Federal Reserve Board show that the Richmond Reserve Bank has rediscounted more commerical paper and issued more Federal reserve notes than any other regional bank in the whole reserve system.

Rediscounts have nearly passed the $5,000,000 mark, while the issue of Federal reserve notes is slightly over $2,200,0000.

That the business done by the Richmond bank should be greater than that done by the banks in the South and West is not surprising, but everyone was surprised to learn that the Richmond bank had done mroe business than the Reserve Bank of New York and the Chicago Reserve Bank.

Until recently the Chicago bank has been leading all the banks in the system. Richmond's business was so large last week, however, that Chicago was forced into second place, Richmond taking the lead.

COL. LILLARD A SUICIDE.

Bolted Democratic Party to Help Elect Senator W. O. Bradley.

Danville, Ky., Feb. 18.—Col. E. W. Lillard, who gained nation wide notoriety six years ago when he deserted the ranks of the Democrats and supported the late Senator W. O. Bradley, Republican, in his race for the United States Senate, committed suicide in the attic of his residence here yesterday afternoon.

At the time of the famous Bradley-Beckham race for the Senate, Col. Lillard bolted with three other Democrats from Beckham to Bradley, and this action resulted in the election of Bradley to the Senate. Shortly after Col. Lillard was appointed private secretary to the late senator. Old acquaintances turned from him on account of his bolting his party. He was almost friendless.

For several weeks he had been despondent.

TWO FIREMEN KILLED

Five Others Badly Hurt When Wall Falls in Danville Ill . . ..

Danville, Ill., Feb. 18.—Two firemen, Albert Holmes and Albert Shanks, were killed and five others were seriously injured yesterday when fighting a blaze that destroyed the Odd Fellows' Building here. A falling wall caught the firemen.

The building was a four story brick structure located in the business district. The loss is estimated at $70,000.

SUICIDE OF A FARMER.

Reps Jones Kills Himself in His Home.

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 18 —The body of Reps Jones was found in his room of his home near Charlie Hope, in Brunswick County, early yesterday morning with a gunshot wound in the right temple. Jones was one of the most prosperous farmers of Brunswick County, a bachelor and successful tobacco raiser. No reason is assigned for his suicide.

RICHMOND FACES 6-CT. BREAD.

President of State Bakers Says Increase is Certain.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 18.—Warning of the coming of 6-cents a loaf bread was made today by Walter C. Michael, of Roanoke, president of the Virginia Master Bakers' Association, who said:

"The press will confer a favor on the public and the bakers if it will educate the former to the use of the 6-cent loaf of bread, because it is bound to come. There is no chance of any slump in the price of wheat I would not be surprised to see flour go to $12 a barrel."

Richmond bakers, several days ago, reduced the weight of their loaves three or four ounces, but did not cut down the size. It is claimed the bread is not as good when the weight is decreased and the size remains the same, so the price increase of 1 cent per loaf will restore the old weight.

The bakers of Richmond have no local organization, although all are members of the State organization.

Flour that sold for $8.85 last June was quoted today at $8.65.

FOR SALE—Six six room frame dwellings in northwest section of Alexandria, average rental, $8:00, all for $3,600.00.

Four five room, frames, renting for $5.00 each, $750.00. E. J. Fleming, 119 south Fairfax street.

Norfolk Oysters in all style at the Hotel Rammel.

VIRGINIA TEACHERS MEET.

Delegates From Nine Counties Attend Manassas Session.

Manassas, Va., Feb. 18.—The three-day convention of teachers of the Eighth district of Virginia convened here yesterday. Deelgates representing the counties of Prince William, Fairfax, Loudoun, Fauquier, Alexandria, Louisa, Stafford, Culpeper, and Orange are present.

The opening exercises were held last night. Addresses of welcome were delivered by Mayor W. Hill Brown, Dr. H. L. Quarles, Westwood Hutchison and George C. Round. Commissioner Claxton, of the Department of Education, who was to deliver an address, failed to arrive.

An informal gathering of teachers, delegates and townpeople was held in the afternoon at the Baptist Church County. Superintendent G. G. Tyler presided. Dr. Roop, president of Eastern College; Lieutenant Round, C. J. Meetz and H. W. McManaway, president of the Eighth District Teachers' Association, spoke.

A meeting of secretaries of the county associations and officers of the district organizations, who constitute the executive committee, also was held. A reception to the visiting delegates and teachers was held at night at the Ruffner High School Building.

DEATH OF JUDGE BLAKEY.

Honored With Judgeships And Legislative Preferment.

Richmond, Feb. 18.—Judge Thomas E. Blakey, , of the Twelfth Circuit died at his home in Essex County yesterday morning after a long and painful illness. He was sixty years old.

Judge Blakey was well known in Tidewater Virginia. For years prior to the abolition of the county court system he was judge of his county, and for a long time represented that district in the State Senate. He was well and widely known. He was a native of Essex county, having spent practically all of his life there.

CHINA AND JAPAN

China Will Not Submit to Propositions

Peking, Feb. 18—If information from presumably well-informed sources, both foreign and Chinese, is correct, the memorandum recently given by the Japanese legation to the diplomatic representatives of the United States, Great Britain, France, and Russia respecting the demands of the Tokyo government on China omits certain of the requirements originally presented to Peking.

These negotiations, which began late in January, had for their object the determination of the future status of Japan's relations with China and a decision respecting certain questions regarding the future development of the Chinese republic.

Their course has been guarded with great secrecy.

The Peking goverment did not conceal its concern over the situation thus brought about, and on February 6 Sun Pao-Chi, the Chinese foreign secretary, at conference with the Japanese Minister at Peking, rejected Japan's proposals on the ground that they were incompatible with China's sovereinty and conflicted with existing treaties between China and other foreign nations.

The Japanese Minister then asked for an acceptance in principle, stating that the detailed negotiations could be conducted later, but the Peking government returned the same answer as to the principles involved.

VIRGINIAN GETS NEW PLACE

Paul McRae Marshal Of United States Court For China

Washington, Feb. 18—President Wilson sent to the Senate yesterday the nomination of Paul McRae, of Cumberland county, Virginia, a former member of the Virginia General Assembly, to be Marshal of the United States Court for China. The place pays $3,000.

Mr. McRae now holds a position in the British claims division of the State Department. He is an intimate friend of Representative Flood, chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

FIVE MEN BURNED IN HOTEL.

Marsfield, Ore., Feb. 18.—Five men are dead, two are missing and four are badly injured as a result of a fire early yesterday which destroyed the Bunker Hill Hotel here.

The hotel is near a lumber mill and its occupants were mostly mill employes.

ADAM A. WESCHLER, Auctioneer.

Auction sale of very valuable tracts of land well located in the County of Alexandria, Virginia.

PURSUANT to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on April 8, 1911, between Susan P. A. Calvert and George E. Calvert, her husband, and the undersigned Trustees, recorded in Deed Book 128 Page 131 of the land records of Alexandria County Virginia. default having been made in the payment of the interest on the sum secured thereby, and at the request of the holder of note or bond secured hereby, the undersigned Trustees will offer for sale at public auction, at Alexandria Co., Court House, Alexandria County Va., at 3 o'clock P. M. Wednesday, March 10th 1915, those tracts or parcels of land in Jefferson Magisterial District, Alexandria County, Virginia, with all improvements thereon, constituting one tract containing approximately 235 acres, said tracts being bounded, as follows:

FIRST—All that tract of land being part of a certain tract of land in said County on Four Mile Creek, allotted to Mrs. Frances Swann in the partition of the estate of Charles Alexander, Sr., and therein referred to as lot No. 5, plat 1, and recorded in the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia, and which is particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a stake on the south side of the County or Factory Road; thence running south 26 degrees west 75.55 poles; thence north 64 degrees west 4.82 poles; thence south 26 degrees west 83.26 poles; thence north 89 degrees west 32.40 poles; thence north 23¾ degrees east 176.88 poles to a stake on the south side of said County or Factory Road; thence with the south side of said County Road with the south line thereof southerly 39.50 poles to the point of beginning, containing 30 acres, more or less, excusive of the ground occupied by the Loudoun and Hampshire Railway, or its successors, through which land the said Railway passes; said property having been conveyed to the said Susan P. A. Calvert, with other property, by Frederick P. Russell and wife, by deed dated June 28, 1905, and recorded among the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia, in Deed Book 111, page 349.

SECOND—All that tract bounded and described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at "B", a stone on the east side of the Georgetown Road leading to Alexandria, corner to No. 1; thence south 17. degrees east 17¾ poles to "C", a stake and stone between a sassafras and wild cherry tree bushes in the north angle formed by said road and the road leading to and over the stone bridge corner to No. 1, south 12¾ degrees east 14½ poles to "I", a stone set on the west side of the Georgetown Road, corner to Swann, with his line south 23 degrees 9' west at 7 poles crossing the Loudoun and Hampshire Railway (Now W. O. and W.) and at 28½poles crossing a branch 174.3 poles to "H", 3 small red oak sprouts 5 feet northwest of a bunch of chestnut sprouts on the brow of a hill; thence north 15 degrees 41' east 195½ poles to "G" a locust stake thence north 60¼ degrees east 7.4 poles to the beginning, containing 13 acres exclusive of 3 roods and 37 poles covered by said Railway and County Road; said property having been conveyed to the said Susan P. A. Clavert, by C. C. Carlin and wife, by deed dated January 5, 1905, and recorded among the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia, in Deed Book 110, page 596.

THIRD—All that tract or parcel of land bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Lot No.2 in the partition between Harriet R. Wattles and J. K. M. Norton and C. C. Carlin, dated June 21, 1892, and recorded in Liber N, No. 4, page 297, one of the land records of the said county.

BEGINNING at "G", a locust stake in the Mt. Ida line, the southeast corner of lot No. 1, and 437¼ feet eastward from a set stone in said line (the southeast corner of the land belonging to Danenhower), thence north 13 degrees 34' east 4350 feet to "C", in the middle of Four Mile Run passing a locust stake on the south bank of said Run; thence down said Run south 72 degrees 5' east 98 feet south 45 degrees 35' east 496 feet to "D", a stake in the north bank of said Run and in the Georgetown and Alexandria County Road; thence with said Road crossing the said Run south 1 degrees 15' west 365 feet south 34 degrees 20' east 181½ feet to "F", a stake in the east side of said road. Thence with the east side of said Road south 16 degrees 10' west 99 feet south 12 degrees 20' east 92½ feet to "H", a stake and stone; thence crossing said Road south 68 degrees 40' west 122 feet to "I", a locust stake; thence south 17 degrees 52' west 3268½ feet to "K", a stake in Mt. Ida line; thence with said line north 88 degrees 5' west 437¼ feet to the beginning, containing 54.23 acres, more or less; it being the same property which was conveyed to the said Susan P. A. Calvert, by Belle H. Ford and husband, by deed dated May 31, 1904. and recorded among the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia, in Liber 110 Folio 93.

FOURTH—All that tract or parcel of land bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Lot No. 1, in the partition between Harriet R. Wattles and C. C. Carlin and J. K. M. Norton, dated June 21, 1892, and recorded in Liber N, No. 4, page 297.

BEGINNING at "A," a set stone at the southeast corner of the land belonging to Danenhower; thence north 9 degrees 25' east 3992½ feet to "B", in the middle of Four Mile Run; thence down said Run south 76 degrees 5' east 250 feet north 29 degrees 25' east 250 feet north 66 degrees 55' east 355 feet south 72 degrees 5' east 114 feet to "C", thence leaving the Run and passing a locust stake on the south bank of the Run south 13 degrees 34' west 4350 feet to "G", a locust stake in the Mt. Ida line; thence with said line north 88 degrees 2' west 437¼ feet to the beginning, containing 55.23 acres, more or less; it being the same property which was conveyed to the said Susan P. A. Calvert by Emory E. Hoge and Wife, by deed dated June 20, 1904, and recorded among the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia in Deed Book 110, page 189.

FIFTH—All that tract or parcel of land bounded and described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a planted stone monument where the east line of this land intersects the south line of right of way of the Bluemont branch of the Southern Railway. thence with the east line of the same south 9 degrees 06' west 3356.2 feet; thence north 88 degrees 42' west 866.2 feet to a planted stone; thence north 4 degrees 30' east 3659.7 feet to a planted stone on the line of said right of way; thence with the line of said right of way south 74 degrees 36' east 483.5 feet to a stone south 72 degrees 25' east 299.5 feet to a stone south 70 degrees 47' east 199.6 feet to a stone; and thence south 68 degrees 58' east 178.7 feet to the point of beginning, containing 80.9 acres, according to the survey made by D. J. Howell: it being the same property which was conveyed to the said Susan P. A. Calvert by Mary F. Danenhower, by deed dated December 8, 1904, and recorded among the land records of Alexandria County Virginia, in Liber 110, Folio 536.

This property is about five miles from Washington and about two miles from Alexandria, and the Bluemont branch of the Southern Railway Company (now the Great Falls and Old Dominion Railway Co.) runs through the property.

It is well located for purposes of subdivision or other building purpose,its well drained, and is one of the largest tracts offered for sale in recent years in Alexandria County. The above tract of land will first be offered for sale separately, and the highest bid for each tract will be received. The entire tract will then be offered as a whole, and the property knocked down to the highest bidders.

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Any one interested may call on either of the undersigned Trustees for any information desired or for an examination of the map of Alexandria County showing the exact location of the land.

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8:47 A. M. —Daily— Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:37 A. M. Daily— U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points south to which scheduled to stop First class coaches Sleeping cars to Birmingham and New Orleans. Daning car service. Stops at Calverton to let off Warrenton branch passengers.

10:32 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, and Greensboro. Sleeping car from Greensboro to Atlanta.

3:52 P. M. Daily— local for Charlottesville connesting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Columbus, Anniston, Birmingham, Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham, Dining car service Tourist to California daily.

4:12 P. M. —Limited for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

6:12 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

6:12 P. M.—The Southern's South eastern Limited, for Ashville, Columbia, Charleston, Aiken, Augusta Savannah and Jacksonville. Through Pullmon Drawing room sleeping cars coaches dining cars.

10:02 P. M.—Daily Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining Car Service.

4:27 A. M. Daily— Memphis special Sleeping car and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville,, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining Car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of Woodley Apartment House Company will be held at Room 1 & 2, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, on Tuesday, February 23, 1915, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the election of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may proporly come before said meeting.

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